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RESOLUTION NO. 06-97

RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING A NAVAJO COUNTY EMERGENCY (SNOWFALL CONDITIONS)

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Navajo County Board of Supervisors to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Navajo County, which include areas within the Navajo, Hopi and White Mountain/Apache Indian Reservations; and

WHEREAS, Navajo County is experiencing extreme amounts of snowfall within the Heber-Overgaard with an estimated 40-50 inches of accumulation and other areas of the county have received substantial amounts of snow and are being monitored in case adverse conditions should arise; and

WHEREAS, snow continues to fall in the entire county and the weather forecasts for the remainder of the week indicates another storm moving into the area; and

WHEREAS, the severe weather conditions, due to the heavy snowfall, have resulted in conditions of extreme peril to the health and safety of many citizens in Navajo County because of impassible roads cutting off access to food, water, heating fuel and medical treatment or supplies; and

WHEREAS, the Board authorizes the Public Works Director to coordinate the hiring of local contractors to assist in snow removal efforts and to determine on a case by case basis, the need to remove snow on roads that are not in the county road maintenance system; and

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a local emergency does exist in Navajo County due to the extreme snowfall conditions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, Navajo County this 14th day of January, 1997.

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